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By The Associated Press
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Abilene Doubles Population In Past Seven Years

By The Associated Press
 Abilene has almost doubled its population since the last census was taken in 1940, the Abilene Reporter-News says.

Industrial growth, plus a normal shift of people to urban areas from rural in wartime, oil play, and an influx of Northern residents to the South was explained as the reason for the growth.

Abilene has grown from 26,612 in 1940 to an estimated 52,000 today—a jump of roughly 95 per cent. These figures are based on the report of the industrial development department of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and includes the metropolitan area, two or three heavily populated sections touching the city limits.

Total bank deposits on Jan. 1 this year were \$41,521,073, compared with a 1940 figure of \$10,351,390.

The area's buying power, estimated by John Womble, chamber of commerce manager, on a basis of figures his organization assembled from banks and other financial institutions, is set at \$48,000,000 for Taylor County, and \$220,000,000 for what is called the Abilene trade territory, a 19-county area.

The housing shortage is acute but 1,360 units have been built in the city limits since 1940. These include apartment houses. More than 261 residences have been built since Jan. 1 this year. A total of 635 were built in 1946, according to the chamber of commerce.

At Texas Electric Show



Every family table need can be met by this new Frigidaire Cold-Wall household refrigerator, on display at the Texas Electric Show of '47 in Midland Friday and Saturday. Features include a large 40-pound capacity frozen food chest in the top, a food storage compartment, meat-tender and two hydrators for fruits and vegetables.

Will India's New Liberty Mean Red Encroachment?

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 AP Foreign News Analyst

One American viewpoint on Britain's new grant of freedom for India is that a lot of American chickens are now coming home to roost.

For years the United States promoted British withdrawal from India. At last it is occurring, but under conditions which may force the United States to consider taking over some of Britain's old responsibilities.

The whole situation is receiving concerned, but, at the moment, no conclusive study in Washington.

Nobody knows what may happen but there is apprehension behind the State Department's calm facade.

Potential Trouble

As the Americans see it, the potential trouble arises from the relationship of Russia to India—the fact that they are Asiatic neighbors. The question being asked by authorities are these:

1. Months hence, when India's links with Britain are cut to a minimum and Britain's direct responsibility for India slacks off will the Soviets try by political or other means to take over?
2. If they do try, can the United States afford to let them succeed?
3. Might India become on a huge scale another Greece or Turkey?
4. If so, under what conditions might the Truman Doctrine apply?

Most responsible officials here believe the Soviets may enter the Indian situation at a strategic time just as they are already politically active in all their neighboring countries.

In the American view, what India needs is an uninterrupted opportunity to work out her own destiny. This means at the outset rapidly decreasing interference in Indian affairs by Britain; no interference by America and none by Russia.

But is the Communists should make bad matters worse in line with some Moscow controlled policy it would be construed by U. S. officials as interference probably calling for American counter-action.

Americans consume ten times as much shrimp as lobster.

Sun Worshipper



Cleveland Indians' President Bill Veeck gives heartfelt thanks as the sun shines once more on Cleveland's Stadium following almost daily rain for more than a month.

King Of Saudi Arabia Buys Palace Elevator

HARRISON, N. J. (AP)—The Otis Elevator Company here says it is manufacturing two multi-colored, highly upholstered elevators ordered by King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia for use in a new palace he is erecting.

The elevators will have deep-piled carpeting and will be equipped with chairs upholstered in white, green and gold satin.

The company said the two elevators were to be delivered in September to the new structure at Jedda which it was informed was to be used as a guest palace in anticipation of a visit from King Farouk of Egypt.

Catfish Cuts Off City Water In Missouri

BUCKLIN, MO.—(AP)—The Bucklin water supply has been decidedly low the last four days because no water came from the city reservoir for the emergency.

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New Gas Found In Air Affects Human Bodies

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Dr. Manfred Curry of Chicago recently announced after 15 years of research he has discovered in the air small quantities of a highly active gas which exerts a "marked influence" on human body functions.

Air which lacks the gas, which he calls "aran," favors the outbreak of infectious diseases such as sinus trouble and pneumonia, he said.

High concentrations of the gas, Curry said, cause spasmodic attacks of migraine, asthma, angina pectoris, epilepsy and embolism.

Curry told a dinner meeting of the American College of Allergists the gas appeared to be a rare form of oxygen in which four or five oxygen atoms combine.

In his research, he said, he developed highly sensitive instruments with which to record the concentration of aran in the air continuously. Curry said he found the air in and around Flagstaff, Ariz., to have "an average content of aran continuously."

Curry said he built climatic chambers in Munich, Germany, before the war in which the amount of aran in the air could be controlled and beneficial results were obtained by persons suffering from asthma.

Dr. William Petersen, of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, said Curry's reports were being investigated and if they are found accurate "further development of this therapy will revolutionize medicine."

Preference In Civil Service Irks AVC

CHICAGO—(AP)—Five of the largest veterans organizations are in "sharp disagreement" on the subject of preference for veterans in the Federal Civil Service, the civil service assembly reports.

Veterans applying for Federal Civil Service positions currently receive a five point bonus on their score, while veterans with any degree of disability get a 10 point bonus. Disabled veterans also are placed at the top of the eligible list if they get a passing examination grade.

The American Veterans Committee, in contrast with other major veterans organizations, has come out in flat opposition to "super preference" in placing disabled veterans at the head of eligible lists, regardless of score, the assembly said.

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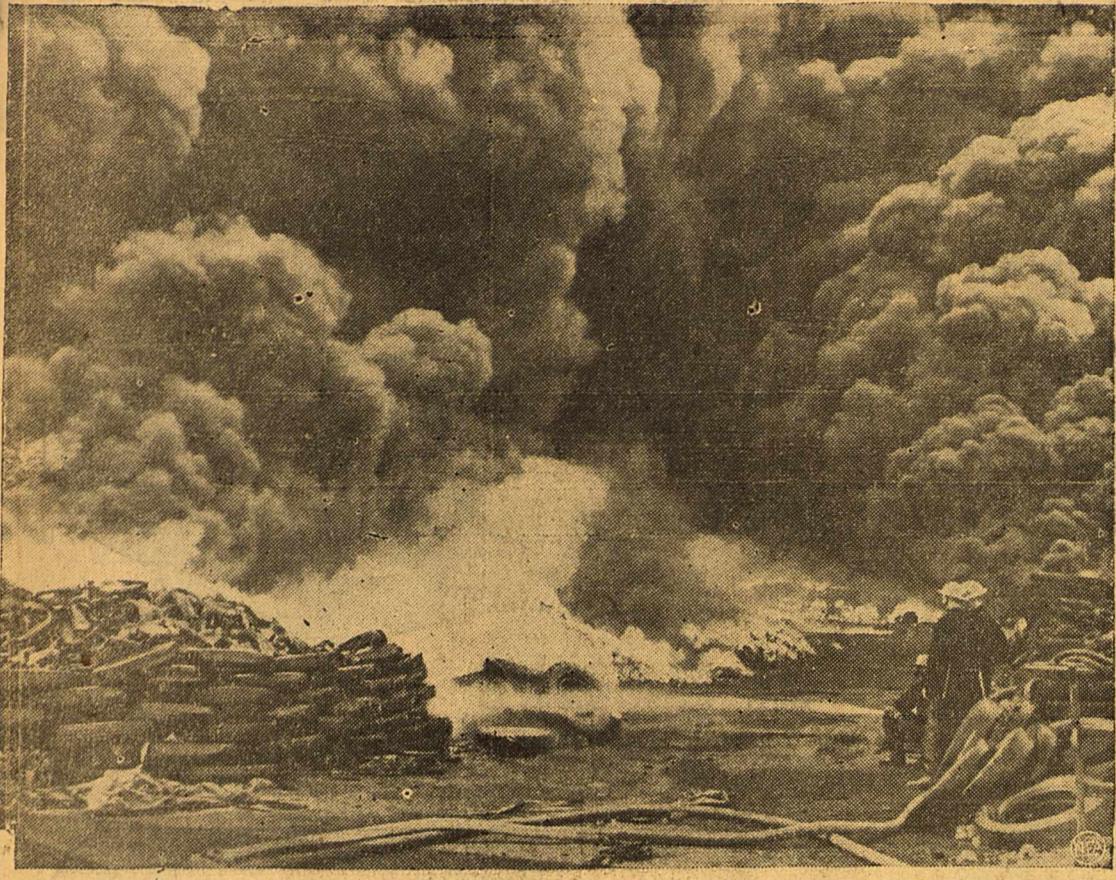
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Texas' Needy Are Helped, But Not Enough For Some

By JEANNE DOUGLAS
AUSTIN—(P)—Texas' needy old folks are a little better off now than when the 50th Legislature first met in January. But they're still not as well off as they'd like to be—nor as they

almost became before the legislature went home in June. Here's what legislators did in the field of public welfare during their 144-day stay in Austin. They raised payments to the state's needy old, needy blind and

needy children up to the \$35,000,000 constitutional maximum. This meant an increase of \$2.50 to \$3 a month in paychecks for each of Texas' 190,000 needy old. And here's what legislators did not do.

They did not approve a proposed constitutional amendment which would have lifted the \$35,000,000 ceiling and permitted the legislature to spend any amount it saw fit. The proposal won overwhelming approval in the House but an attempt to give it last-minute consideration in the Senate failed by only two votes. Proponents of lifting the ceiling argued Texas' dependents cannot possibly get their individual maximum of \$45 a month as long as state expenditures are pegged to \$35,000,000 a year.

(The \$45 limit is based on \$20 from the state and \$25 from the federal government.) Payments Average \$28.92 They noted that payments during May averaged only \$28.92 for each of the 194,042 old people on the welfare rolls. The 5,276 needy blind received an average of \$31.58 for May and dependent children representing 13,935 families averaged \$41.94 per family. Added up, it reaches a total of \$82,000,000 a year being spent in

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
The mixed pair championship in the Southeastern Regional Tournament held at Hollywood, Fla., was won by Mrs. Peggy Golder and Charles J. Solomon of Philadelphia, whose name will be found on every one of the Southeastern championship trophies. This is the second time they have won the mixed pair title.

Mrs. Golder and Solomon employed a bid in today's hand that is used by many of the eastern experts. I would like to have my

Hand diagram for Mrs. Golder and Solomon. Mrs. Golder: ♠ 9 7 5, ♥ A Q 10 3, ♦ K 8 2, ♣ 6 4 3. Solomon: ♠ A Q 10, ♥ K J 9 4, ♦ A 7 6 3, ♣ A 2. Dealer: South. Opening: ♠ Q.

readers study it and become thoroughly familiar with this particular convention.

Over an opening no-trump bid, Solomon uses a three-club bid as an artificial bid, asking partner to declare her four-card major. If partner does not have a four-card major, the response to three clubs is three no trump. If partner of the three-club bidder has two four-card major suits, the response is three diamonds. Then the opening bidder will bid his four-card major, knowing that partner will carry it to game.

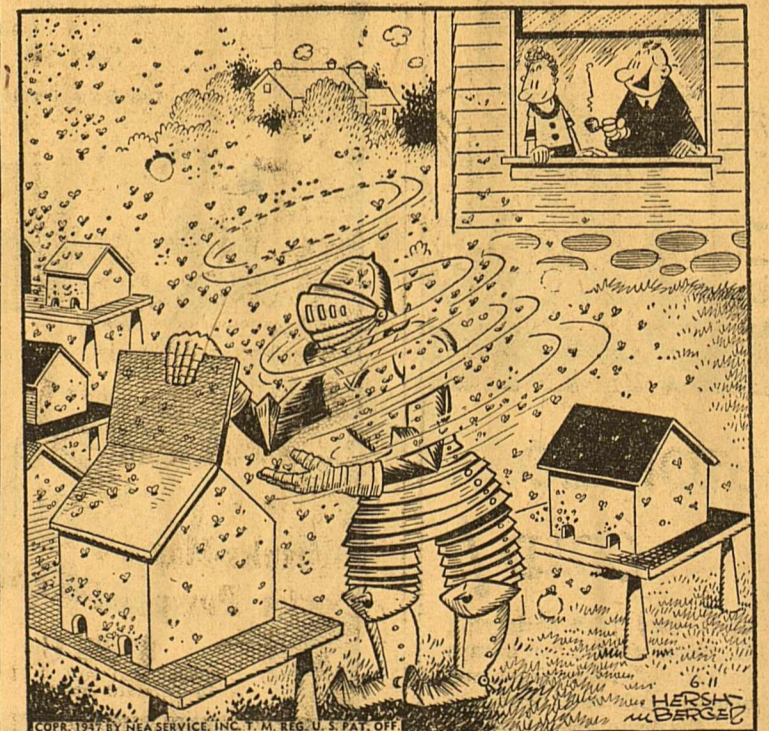
The efficacy of this three-club convention, which is very popular in New York, is demonstrated in today's hand. Practically every pair in the tournament played the hand in three no trump, down one. Four hearts cannot miss, even against double-dummy defense.

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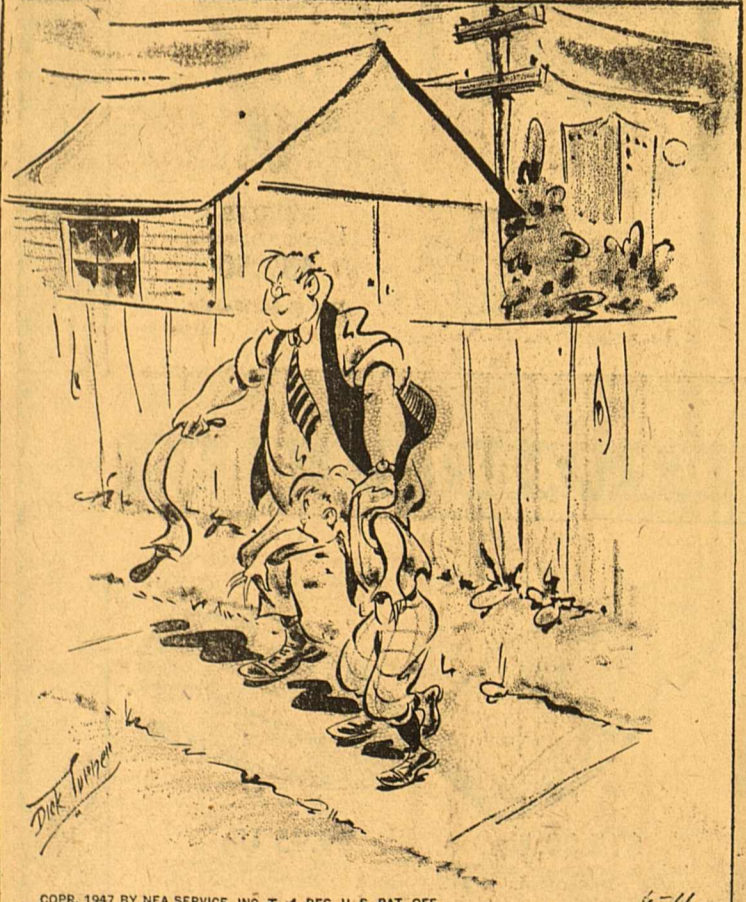
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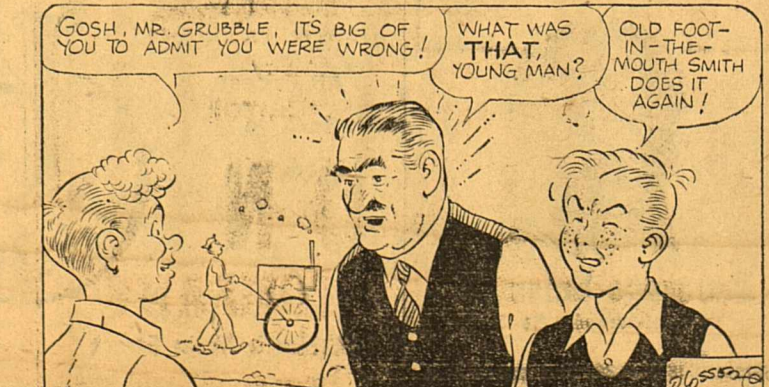
"Okay, Pop, but you know what they say—this'll prob'ly hurt you worse'n it does me!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"Now take it easy, Hilda—maybe he's changed his mind!"

By MERRILL BLOSSER



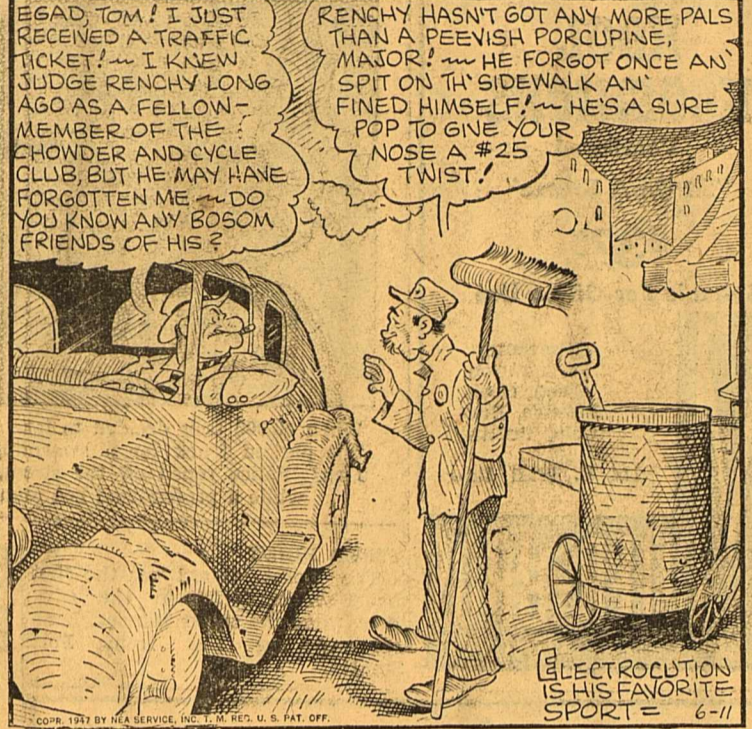
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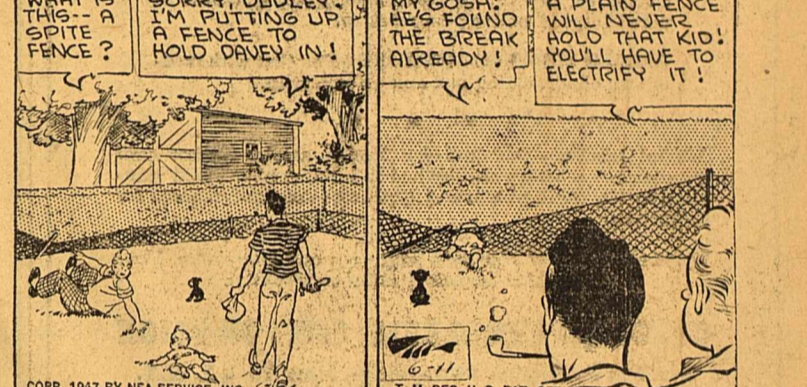
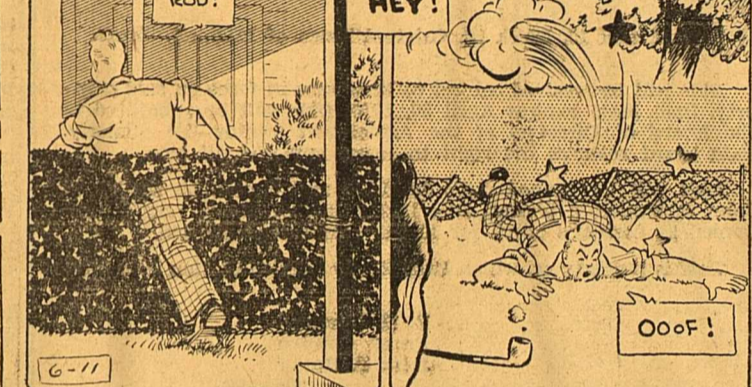
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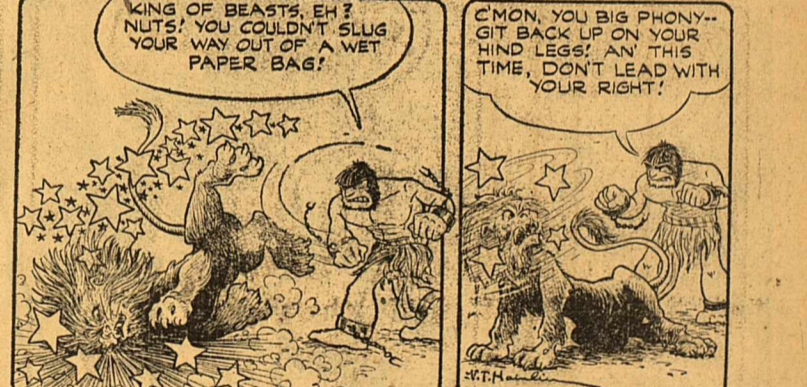
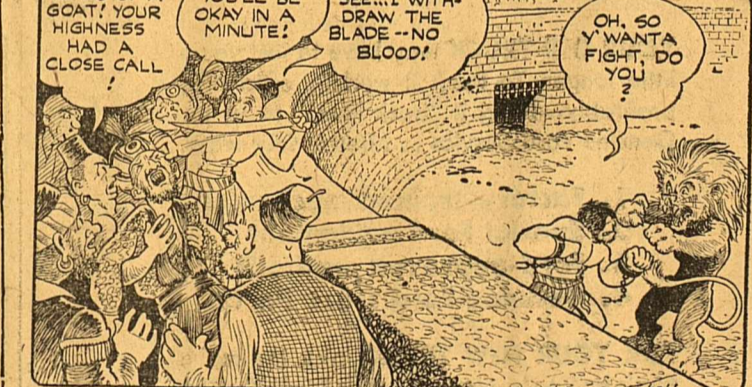


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PANAMA (AP)—Panama's new multi-million-dollar airport was officially opened to international traffic a year ahead of schedule with the arrival of three Peruvian International Airways planes. Enrique A. Jimenez, president of the republic, read a proclamation opening the airport. Cost of the airport was estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. There are 227,000 miles of rail-way lines in the United States.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ (AP)—Omar Zakey Bey Alayuni, Transjordan's minister to Baghdad, said that King Abdullah of Transjordan is aiming at an "anti-Communist alliance" of Middle Eastern states. He said Transjordan intends to sign the Saadabad Pact, to which the present signatories are Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and Afghanistan, as a preliminary to a revival of a greater Eastern alliance.

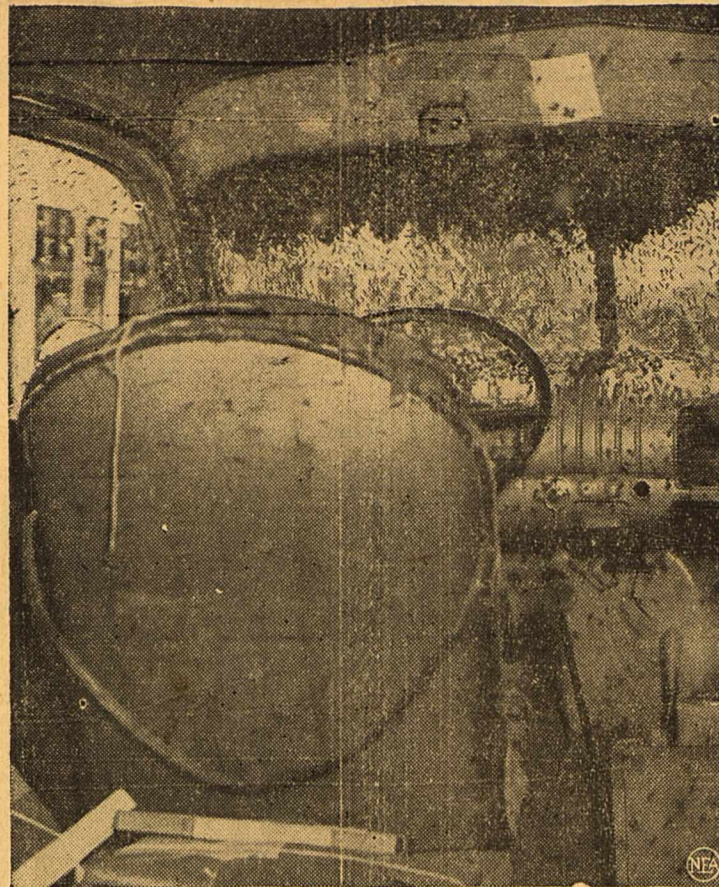
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Folks Get Fined For Divers Acts

By JACK RUTLEDGE
 Associated Press Staff

Everybody but the National Guard was involved in a Beaumont chase. An ambulance started it. Sirens roaring, it set out on a mission of mercy. A motorist let curiosity overcome his better judgment and followed to see what the excitement was all about. Motorcycle Officer E. V. Haggard spotted him and pulled out. A police scout car, wondering what Haggard was up to, joined the chase. Finally, a state highway patrol car, not to be left out of anything tagged behind the scout car. Merrily they roared along—the ambulance, the motorist, Haggard, the scout car, the highway patrol. It sounded like a threshing machine, a highway patrolman said. The motorist was nabbed and fined \$30 for doing 68 miles per hour on a city street.

And the mayor of Beaumont, Otho Plummer, got a ticket for overparking. "I wouldn't have overparked," he grumbled, "if I hadn't talked to Walter Casey so long." What was he talking about? Parking meters.

The new police commissioner at Galveston went into action in a big way. He banned chicken raising at fire stations. Johnston inspected stations, found firemen were raising brooders in their spare time. He said he did not disapprove of the hobby, but ordered the men to raise the chickens elsewhere—not in the fire stations.

At Houston, 15 negroes were arrested at a dice game. Thirteen admitted they were shooting dice and were fined \$15. Two others who said they were just kibitzing were fined \$25.

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